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STATE FOR EAP/MLS, L/EAP, L/PM, PM/ISO, INR AND DRL
PACOM FOR FPA CHRISTY, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

VETTING FOR: JUSMAG - COURSES, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 12, 2009 - MARCH 19, 2010

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED DECEMBER 09, 2009

1B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

1C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

12. (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for the two individuals listed below, who have been selected to attend the below-mentioned courses. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by these persons. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Gillian R. Apfel, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

-- Courses: Joint Transition and Joint Combined War Fighting, Joint Staff Forces College, Norfolk, Virginia, December 28, 2009 - March 19, 2010. JUSMAG is the funding agency.

Name: Chusak Panompanthong
DPOB: December 28, 1971; Surin, Thailand
Title/Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: 2nd Army Area, Education Division, Royal Thai Army.

-- Courses: Joint Transition and Joint Combined War Fighting, Joint Staff Forces College, Norfolk, Virginia, December 12, 2009 - March 19, 2010. JUSMAG is the funding agency.

Name: Prakarn Tedkaew
DPOB: July 22, 1971; Khon Kaen, Thailand
Title/Rank: Wing Commander
Unit: Directorate of Personnel, Royal Thai Air Forces.

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